Mission Statement

The graduate program in school counseling will equip the counselor with the knowledge and skill necessary to supply guidance and counseling services in a school setting. The school counselor will be able to provide direct counseling to students; consult with parents, teachers and administrators; act as a liaison between the school and outside agencies; and facilitate classroom guidance activities.

The graduate program in school counseling is designed to prepare students to be public school counselors and requires 60 semester hours. Texas Counselor certification requires completion of an approved master's degree, two years of teaching experience, and a passing score on the state mandated examination, the TExES test. Enrollment in courses with the COUN prefix (with the exception of COUN 6013) requires admission to the Master of Education in school counseling program or permission of the Counseling Program Coordinator.

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SCHOOL COUNSELING

EDUC 5053  Introduction to Educational Research (O)
COUN 5103  Professional Orientation (O)
COUN 5113  Mediation and Conflict Resolution (H)
COUN 5203  Introduction to Counseling (O)
COUN 5213  Human Development and Learning (O)
COUN 5223  Career Development Counseling (O) (H)
COUN 5234  Group Counseling (W)
COUN 5253  Assessment (O)
COUN 5273  Theories and Techniques of Counseling I (O)
COUN 5283  Advanced Counseling Skills (W)
COUN 5293  Practicum in Counseling I (O)
COUN 5303  Ethics and Issues in Counseling (O)
COUN 5363  Multicultural Counseling (O)
COUN 6013  Human Relations (O)
COUN 6043  Graduate Internship (6 hours) (H)
COUN 6023  Counseling Children (O)
COUN 5263  Diagnosis and Treatment Planning* (O)
SPED 5013  Exceptional Individuals* (O)

Plus three (3) semester hours from the following list:
COUN 5323  Marriage and Family Counseling (H)
COUN 5343  Introduction to Reality Therapy (O)
COUN 6953  Seminar in Counseling (O)
COUN 5263  Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (O)

*Students who have taken SPED 5013 (Exceptional Individuals) as an undergraduate will take COUN 5263 (Diagnosis and Treatment Planning). Students who have not taken SPED 5013 as an undergraduate will take it at the graduate level and will not take COUN 5263.

Teachers will also benefit from our counseling course knowledge.